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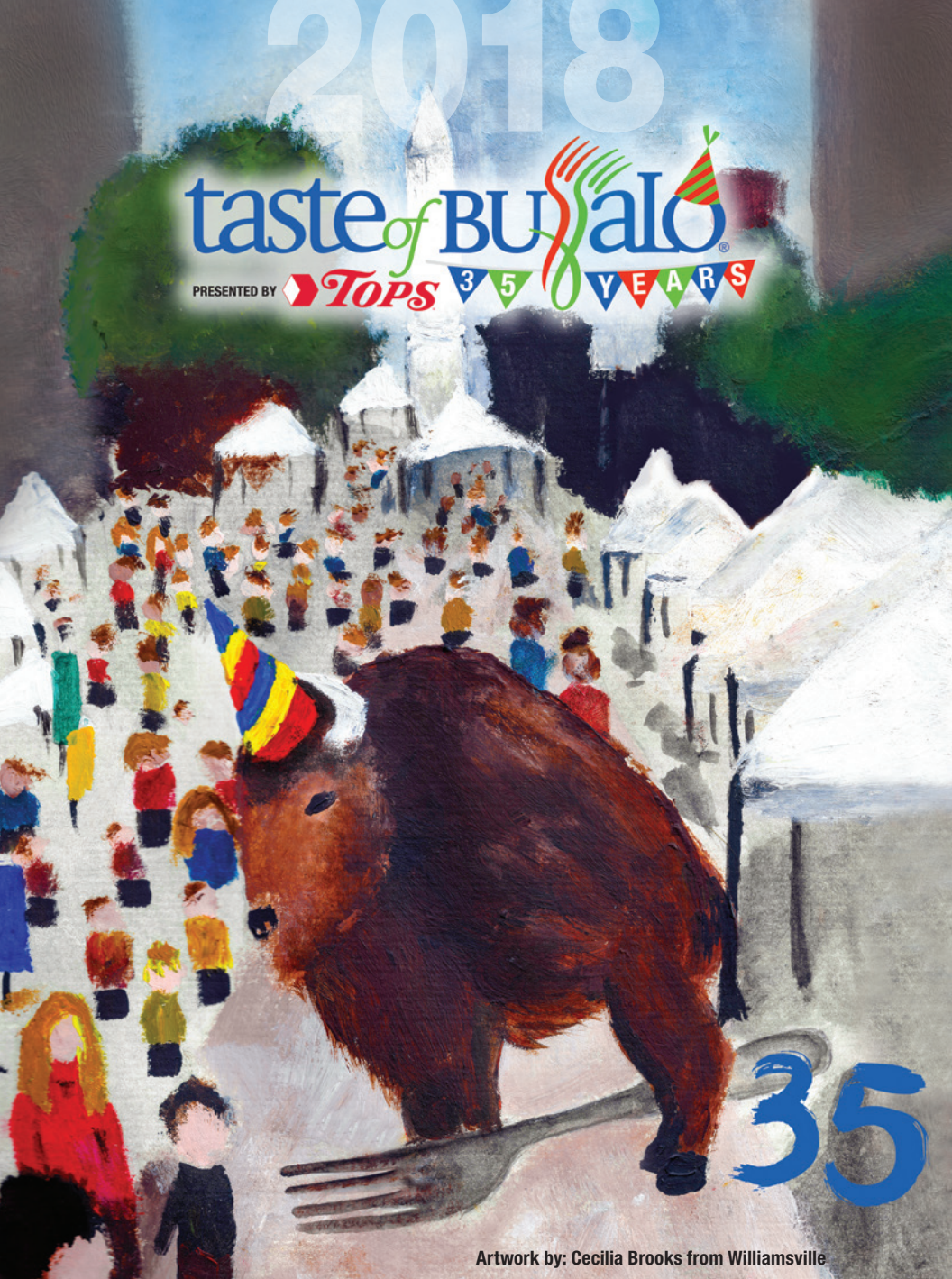
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CHAIR'S message

I am privileged to be the 2018 Taste of Buffalo Chair as we celebrate 35 years of showcasing Buffalo's best restaurants. It's exciting to watch the Taste of Buffalo grow each year along with Buffalo's rejuvenation. Our event continues to be a tradition not only for Western New Yorkers, but for people visiting Buffalo from all over the world! This year we've expanded down Delaware Avenue from Niagara Square to Johnson Park where our largest beer tent and the Tops stage will be located. New this year is Monkey See, Monkey Do and Explore & More at the KidZone in Niagara Square where stories come to life; an area created especially for young families.

Buffalonians take food and traditions very seriously, from Italian and Polish dishes that early immigrants brought with them from Europe to traditional American barbecue, as well as cuisines like authentic Mexican, Burmese and Thai. The diversity of the Buffalo food scene is something to be celebrated because it mirrors the beautiful diversity of people in Western New York. The Taste of Buffalo's 35th birthday is an opportunity to showcase both our food festival and the energizing resurgence that our city is experiencing. Please join me in tasting more than 200 delicious foods, six wineries and and beers that will quench your thirst along with our special-edition homebrew, Cheers to 35 Years Kellerbier made for our birthday by 12 Gates.

It has been an honor to serve with our all-volunteer Board of Directors, our amazing Festival Coordinator, Connie Wendling and the thousands of volunteers that

make the Taste of Buffalo continue to thrive.

Thank you to all of our sponsors and to our long-standing presenting sponsor Tops Markets, our fabulous restaurants, wineries, Mayor Byron Brown and the City of Buffalo for their continued support. Connie, thank you for your dedication in making this year a great event. To my wife Lori, and my daughters, Theresa, Kailey and Courtney, thank you for all your love and support; you mean everything to me!



I hope you enjoy the food and fun birthday celebrations taking place throughout this weekend.

Regards,

Richard McDermott
2018 Taste of Buffalo Chair

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The Taste is a not-for-profit corporation and is run by an all-volunteer board of directors and a festival coordinator. Planning for the Taste is year round and culminates in the largest two-day food festival in the nation. The purpose of the event is to showcase downtown Buffalo and the wonderful restaurants that call our region home.

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Be sure to check out what's happening between Chippewa Street & Johnson Park before heading towards Niagara Square.

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Pop in and enjoy your food comfortably at a cocktail table.

The Inside Ring of Niagara Square!

Games, giveaways, photos, free samples, Taste of Fun KidZone and more!

The Culinary Stage

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Walk through the big Chef Arch and take a seat. Don't miss Chef Marc Forgione, Iron Chef on "Iron Chef America" at 12pm on Saturday & Chef Shola Olunloyo of Studio Kitchen on Saturday & Sunday. Sample their dishes. Seating is limited.

Great Entertainment!

Live Music! DJ Dance Party! Karaoke!
WNY's Superheroes and Cosplayers!

Scavenger Hunt for Kids!

Pick up a Scavenger Hunt sheet at any Ticket Tent for an adventure that plays on the sweet side of the Taste.
Bring finished entries to the KidZone for a chance to win a prize!

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WNY's Superheroes & Cosplayers

compliments of Paula's Donuts!

Meet & greet your favorite characters throughout the Taste.





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To help you carry your food easily.
Get yours at one of two Independent Health Foundation tents located on Delaware Avenue by the Chippewa Street ticket tent and near the Court Street ticket tent by Niagara Square. While supplies last.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR Future Culinary Leaders

Current high school seniors residing in one of the eight counties in Western New York who intend to pursue a major in a culinary arts or hospitality curriculum are able to apply for one of up to five \$1,000 scholarships being offered every year by the Taste. Students are evaluated based on academic achievement, experience, enthusiasm, recommendations, community involvement, goals and objectives, and overall interest.

See tasteofbuffalo.com in February for 2019 scholarship information.



KEON ALLEN

I will be graduating from Burgard Vocational School in Buffalo this June and will attend Erie Community College in the fall where I will major in Culinary Arts. Cooking is a passion of mine and I hope to earn my culinary and business degree, and then begin working at local restaurants until I build up the knowledge and experience to open my own business.



ANDREW CONTI

I will graduate in June from Fredonia High School and continue my education at Niagara County Community College in the Hospitality Management Program. I have completed two years in the Culinary Arts program at BOCES LoGuidice Center in Fredonia. I was selected both years to represent the school at the Skills USA competition. I have been very active in Varsity soccer, bowling and golf throughout high school.



MORGAN GARDNER

I will be graduating from Lancaster High School in June 2018. I have been a lifelong resident of Lancaster. While attending Lancaster High School I was a member of the Girls Varsity swim team, the Academy of Hospitality and Tourism, and also a member of the music department performing in the Jazz Ensemble and the Symphonic Band. I am very excited to be attending Ashland University in the fall to pursue a degree in Hospitality Management.



MEGAN KELLEY

I am currently a senior at Williamsville South High School where I will graduate in June 2018. I have attended Harkness Vocational and Technical Center for the past two years majoring in Baking and Pastry Arts. I plan to attend Niagara County Community College in the fall majoring in Baking and Pastry Arts with hopes to attend the Culinary Institute in Hyde Park, NY after completing my two year degree.

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NICO ZAMBITO



I am a senior at Notre Dame HS in Batavia, NY where I rank second in my class. I have played 4 years of football where I was team captain and received the 2017 National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete Award. I played 3 years of Varsity basketball serving as team captain for 2 years. I won numerous awards for basketball, including GR League All Star. I volunteer for the Michael Napoleone Memorial Foundation, Mercy Spirituality Center and St. Joseph School. I will attend Niagara University in the fall to pursue a degree in Hotel/Luxury Hospitality Operations. In the future, I hope to start a local charity that offers free dinner to people in need.

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PHILLIP WEEKS



I am currently a senior at Emerson School of Hospitality, a vocational high school for Culinary Arts. I have also worked at Wegmans Food Markets for the past fourteen months. I currently work in the sub shop and will start in sushi as a full time employee for the summer. I will be attending Niagara Falls Culinary Institute to earn an Associate's Degree in Culinary Arts then transfer to Buffalo State College to earn my Bachelor's Degree in Business Management. My goal is to become a professional chef and work as a store chef for a local food market.

Taste of Buffalo's Culinary Advancement Scholarship for Women

VICTORIA SCHAFFER



I will be graduating from Williamsville North High School in June and attending Johnson & Wales University in Providence, Rhode Island where I will major in Culinary Arts. While in high school I have been active in Drama Club, National Honor Society, Gay Straight Alliance club and Girl Scouts. I hope to work in the culinary industry as a pantry chef, gain experience and then open up a restaurant.



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2:30 - 5:30PM



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6 - 9PM

SUNDAY, JULY 8



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Culinary Stage

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Saturday, July 7th
at 12pm

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WALK THROUGH THE CHEF ARCH INTO THE NEW ERA CAP PARKING LOT

Saturday

12pm - 1pm Chef Marc Forgione Iron Chef on "Iron Chef America"

The Iron Chef restaurateur, and author will prepare Chili Lobster with Texas Toast and Kona Kampachi Tartare! The audience will get to taste one of his finished dishes. Q&A and a cookbook signing will follow. Be sure to get to the Culinary Stage early to get a seat.



2:30 - 3:30pm Lockhouse Summer Cocktail Competition

The 5th annual Taste of Buffalo Summer Cocktail Competition will feature Lockhouse Distillery's Sakura Gin, made in partnership with the Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservatory. Arron Simon, lead bartender from Hotel Henry & The Black Sheep, along with Sarah Santiago, bartender at Angelica Tea Room and Mes Que, will go head to head with their wit and knowledge to build the tastiest craft cocktail! Lockhouse merchandise giveaways, spirit tastings, and select bottles available for sale. 21+.



4 - 5pm Chef Shola Olunloyo of Studio Kitchen

Known as Shola in Philly, he was born in England and raised in both Europe and West Africa. His approach is flavor-forward seasonal cooking. Shola will be cooking Grilled Koji-Buttermilk Chicken and Calabrian Chili with Lemongrass Sauce. The audience will get to taste the final dish.



5:30 - 6:15pm Josh Robinson from **2 WGRZ** ON YOUR SIDE

Chef turned reporter Josh Robinson is bringing the heat to the Culinary Stage preparing a hearty, cheese-stuffed pasta with sundried tomato and parmesan sauce. Come witness Josh's skills in the kitchen and ask him some fun questions while he cooks for us! Look for his recipe inside this guide.

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2 - 3pm Our 35th Birthday Cake Decorating Competition

We're turning 35! Come celebrate with us and witness a battle of creativity and hilarity as the Taste's 2018 Chair, Rich McDermott and his assistant pastry chef, go head-to-head with fellow board members to in a cake decorating contest. Cheer for your favorite cake decorators and help us celebrate 35 years! Free birthday cake served after the competition, compliments of Tops Bakery.



3:30 - 4:30pm Liz Mantel from **COUNTRY 106.5 WYRK**

Liz might be a reporter during the day, but when she has time off, the reporter loves to entertain and has become famous for her fun and easy appetizers. Learn a thing or two about fun party foods that are sure to please you and your guests. Patio Tomatoes, Mango and Mint Salsa, and Cucumber Salad will be the stars of our show, come taste them and let us know which one you like best!

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Enjoy samples of the finished dishes.

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- Pop-up food play exhibit
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 - Appearances by Curious George
- Interactive Story Time with Local Authors

Saturday, July 7th

- 12pm:** Curious George Meet & Greet, Story-reading: Farm-to-Table
- 1pm:** Author Highlight: Marilyn Cappellino, Mangia cookbooks! Story-reading & Book-signing
- 2pm:** Story-reading: Let's Grow Vegetables & Compost Stew
- 3pm:** Curious George Meet & Greet, Story-reading: Happy Birthday
- 4pm:** Story-reading: Dr. Seuss, Ten Apples Up on Top & Eric Carle, The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- 5pm:** WNYCBE Featured Author Reading - Jennifer Ward, Story-reading: What Will Grow?

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Welcome to A Gust of Sun Winery, a multiple-award winning winery located 40 minutes north of the Taste of Buffalo in the town of Cambria, NY, with a second tasting room in Spencerport, near Rochester, NY. A Gust of Sun has brought a broad selection of wine styles ranging from dry to sweet, plus our amazingly delicious wine slushies. One featured wine is, "Three Westies White", a refreshing off-dry blend of four locally grown grapes, and named after the Westie dogs that have lived at the winery.



MERRITT ESTATE WINERY

2264 King Rd., Forestville, NY 14602
Phone: (716) 965-4800
Website: www.merrittestatewinery.com

Merritt Estate Winery will be serving their Bella Rosa wine. This sweet, full-bodied Lambrusco style red won the Double Gold in 2017 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition and Best of Class 2017 Pacific Rim International Competition.



NIAGARA LANDING WINE CELLARS

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Niagara Landing Wine Cellars is the oldest winery in Niagara County. Their vineyards were established in 1897. The winery offers 34 wines, from Dry to Sweet. They are a fun winery with a great knowledgeable staff, and customers love coming back to the winery.



SPRING LAKE WINERY

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Website: www.springlakewinery.com

Spring Lake Winery will be serving sweet white Zia Minx, semi-dry Riesling, and dry red Cabernet. Zia Minx is made with the same Moscato grape that won Taste of Buffalo's 2014 Best White Wine Award! This vintage displays wonderful peach, apricot, and classical floral aromas and flavors. The citrus quality, refreshing acidity, and well balanced sweetness make a delightfully delicate statement on the palate with tiny bubbles enhancing the lingering fruit finish. New this year is our homemade sangria with flavors of peach, herbal tea and floral wine. Cool off with our unique "Wine Sorbet."

NYS Wineries Located throughout the Taste



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Website: www.victorianbourg.com

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A Gust of Sun Winery

Raspberry/Passion Fruit Wine Slushy (Large/Refill).....	15/12
Small Raspberry/Passion Fruit Wine Slushy.....	8
Glass of Wine.....	8
Tasting (1).....	2

Merritt Estate Winery

Sangria/XTC Wine Slush (Large/Small).....	15/10
Large Glass of Wine	8
Small Glass of Wine.....	6

Niagara Landing Wine Cellars

Wine Slushies Peach/Loganberry	12
Blended Varietals	8
Fruit Wines	8

Spring Lake Winery

Wine Ice Cream.....	15
Glass of Wine.....	8
Glass of Sangria.....	8
Tasting (1).....	2

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Hard Cider.....	10
Wine.....	8
Hard Cider Slushie	8
Tasting (2).....	2

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Dry Wine.....	10
Sweet Wine	8
Glacie.....	8
Tasting (2).....	2





Chef turned reporter Josh Robinson is bringing the heat to the Culinary Stage on Saturday, July 7th at 5:30pm.

Sun-Dried Tomato Cream Pasta

- 8 ounces of  Cheese-Stuffed Pasta
- 1/2 cup Sun Dried Tomatoes
- 1 Shallot
- 1 1/2 cups  Heavy Cream
- 1/2 cup Chicken Stock
- Parmesan Cheese to top

Liz's Kitchen Live



WYRK Morning Show Host Liz Mantel will be preparing her favorite summer dishes live at the Culinary Stage on **Sunday, July 8th at 3:30pm**. You can find all Liz's Kitchen recipes at WYRK.com!



Sarah Chojnacki

Patio Tomatoes Recipe

- Roma tomatoes
-  Bacon
-  Cream cheese
- Chives
- Onion Powder
- Olive Oil
- Salt and pepper

Cut tomatoes in half and scoop out inside, salt and pepper. Mix cream cheese with onion powder and chopped chives. Fill tomatoes with cream cheese mixture then wrap tomato in bacon and secure with toothpick. Brush with oil and dust with pepper. Bake at 375° for 30 minutes and top with remaining chives.



5 BEER TENTS!

Here's where you can find them

1

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2



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Located on Delaware Avenue at Niagara Square
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3

Mohawk Street Beer Tent

Delaware Avenue & Mohawk Street
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4

Huron Street Beer Tent

Delaware Avenue & Huron Street

5

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B. TOPS Pharmacy & Natural and Organic

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C. Go Go Squeeze

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**FREE
Samples**

D. Buffalo Police Department

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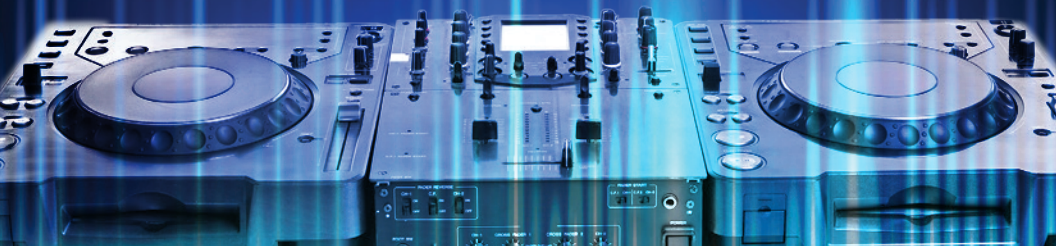


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3 Alex's Place*

-  Garlic BBQ Baby Back Ribs..... 10 & 4
- Blackened Prime Rib Bites 8
- Coleslaw 3
-  Grilled Garlic Shrimp Skewers 8



34 Anderson's Frozen Custard

-  Handmade Ice Cream 7 & 4
- Handmade Hard Frozen Yogurt 7 & 4
- Original Flavored Ices..... 4
-  No Fat No Sugar Added Black Raspberry Ice Cream..... 7 & 4

18 Bavarian Nut Company

-  Cinnamon Glazed Almonds..... 8 & 4
- Cinnamon Glazed Pecans 10
- Buffalo Hot Nuts 6
-  Bavarian Trail Mix..... 6

23 Black & Blue Steak and Crab

-  Braised & Fried Pork Belly 8 & 4
- Wagyu Meatball..... 5
-  Tuna Tartar..... 8



42 Bravo! Cucina Italiana

- Steak Bruschetta 10 & 6
- Crème Brulee 6
-  Lobster Bisque..... 8 & 4
-  Chilled Grilled Shrimp & Cous Cous 8


*Rookie Restaurant

LOCATION # TICKETS



12 BW'S Barbecue

- BBQ Ribs..... 9
-  Kansas City Tender Tips 8 & 4
- Banana Pepper Log..... 5
-  Grilled Pineapple..... 4



53 Caribbean Experience

-  Beef Patties 6 & 4
- Award Winning Jerked Chicken..... 10
- Jamaica Mi Crazy Curried Chicken 8
-  Vegetable Patties..... 4



8 Carmine's

- Crab Cake Stuffed Shrimp 10
- Buffalo Chicken Stuffed Mushrooms 8
-  Fusili Pasta with Pesto Pistachio 6 & 4
-  Pasta Fagioli 4

11 Cecelia's Ristorante

-  Ricotta Gnocchi 10 & 4
- Fried Cheese Ravioli..... 8
-  Beet & Arugula Salad 6



32 Cheesecake Guy

- Peanut Butter & Jelly Cheesecake 10
- Chocolate Covered Strawberry Fields..... 8
-  Cinnamon Buns Hun 8 & 4
-  Lemony Fresh Bites 7

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LOCATION # TICKETS



17 Cheesy Chick

- Triple Cheesus with Bacon..... 10 & 5
- The "Godfather" Spicy Italian..... 8
-  Basic Grilled Cheese 8 & 4
-  Vegan Pesto Pita 7




43 Chiavetta's BBQ Takeout

-  Chiavetta's BBQ Chicken 10 & 4
- Pulled Pork Street Taco..... 6
- Grilled Vegetables..... 6
-  Tomato, Pepper & Onion Salad 6

33 Chrusciki Bakery

-  Gourmet Pierogi (Farmer's Cheese, Potato & Cheddar, Blueberry & Sweet Cheese) 10 & 4
- Cheesecake with Cherry, Strawberry, Caramel or Pineapple Topping..... 8
- Raspberry or Lemon Linzer Cookie 7
-  White Almond Raspberry Cake Parfait..... 8



15 Clarence Center Coffee Co. & Café

-  Oreo Shake 8 & 4
- Chipotle Dip and Tortilla Chips 7
- Southwest Quinoa..... 7
-   Mango Smoothie..... 8 & 4



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LOCATION # TICKETS



48 Danny's Restaurant

-  Chicken Wing Soup 10, 8 & 4
- Stuffed Banana Peppers 8
- Peanut Butter Pie 6
-  Sliced Watermelon..... 4



52 Dinosaur Bar-B-Que

-  Pulled Pork Slider..... 8
- Dinosaur BBQ Wings 10 & 4
- BBQ Beans with Pork 4
-  Tomato Cucumber Salad..... 4



2 Dirty Bird*

- Dirty Bird Chicken 'N Waffle Sandwich 8
- BBW Chicken 'N Waffle Sandwich..... 10
-  Chicken N' Waffle on a Stick..... 8 & 4
-  Grilled Chicken Wrap 6

31 Fat Bob's Smokehouse

- Mac n Cheese..... 8 & 5
-  Memphis Pulled Pork Sandwich 7 & 4
- St Louis Pork Ribs 10
-  Smoked Watermelon..... 6

10 Flaming Fish

-  Shrimp PoBoy 10 & 4
- Haddock Hoagie..... 8
- Shrimp Buenos Nachos..... 8
-  Grilled Tilapia Taco 6



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LOCATION # TICKETS

46 #getfried Fry Café

716 (Buffalo Chicken Fries).....10 & 4
Oh Canada (Poutine) 8
Dutch Style Fries 6
♥ Truffle Potatoes..... 6

21 India Gate

Chicken Butter Tikka Masala.....10 & 5
Chicken Tandoori 8 & 4
Samosa 4
♥ Chana Masala 8

39 J & L Blvd BBQ

Smoked Chicken Wings.....10 & 4
BBQ Bones..... 8
Frenchy Fries..... 8
♥ Catfish Taco 7

25 Jack Astors Bar and Grill

Garlic Pan Bread10 & 4
Lobster & Crab Dip..... 7
Chicken Fajita 8
♥ Thai Cucumber Salad..... 4

LOCATION # TICKETS

40 Just Pizza & Wing Co.

3 Cheese Steak Pizza..... 5 & 4
Cheese or Cheese Pepperoni
Pizza Slice 4
Chicken Wings (Italiana, Teriyaki
or Bourbon Whiskey)..... 8
♥ Bruschetta Pizza Slice..... 4

41 Lloyd Taco Truck

Taco (Beef, Chicken, Pork)..... 7
Nachos with Roja & Queso..... 7
Krazy Korn 7 & 4
♥ Black Bean Tacos..... 7

7 Local Kitchen and Beer Bar

Beef on Weck Eggroll..... 8 & 4
Beef Poutine 10
♥ Brussel Sprout Slaw 6

26 Louie's Hot Dogs

Hot Dog..... 10, 6 & 4
Regular Hamburger 6
Curly Fries..... 7
♥ Chicken Burger..... 8

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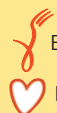
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36 Mineo & Sapio Street Eats

-  Classic Italian Sausage w/Pepper & Onions 8 & 4
- Chorizo Po' Boy10
- Italian Mac & Cheese..... 7
-  Chicken in the Grass..... 8



19 Mister Pizza

- NY Style Cheese Pizza..... 6 & 4
-  New York Style Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza..... 6 & 4
- Bleu Cheese 2
-  New York Style Cheese & Mushroom Pizza..... 6

4 Niagara Café

- Pastelillo - Beef or Chicken 7
- Tostones - Plantain Chips..... 6
- Maduros - Sweet Plantains..... 6
-   Arroz con Pollo..... 10 & 4



20 Nick Charlap's Ice Cream

-  Custard Soft Serve10 & 4
- Hot Fudge Sundae 8
- Dole Whip Float..... 8
-  Dole Whip..... 6



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LOCATION # TICKETS



35 Original Crunch Roll Factory

-  Buffalo Chicken Crunch Roll..... 6 & 4
- Banana Pepper Crunch Roll..... 6
- Mac n Cheese Crunch Roll..... 6
-  Power Blend Crunch Roll..... 7



29 Osteria 166

-  Nani's Meatball..... 8 & 4
- Risotto Sticks..... 8
- Chicketta 6
-  Arugula Salad..... 7



5 Patina 250

-  Crispy Cauliflower 8 & 4
- Buffalo Popcorn..... 4
-  Tuna Poke 6

28 Paula's Donuts

- Peanut Butter Cream w/Marshmallow Topping..... 6
-  Cherry Frycake or Donut Holes.... 4 & 2
-  Fresh Orange 4



13 Pizza Amoré The Wood Fired Way

-  Buffalo Chicken Mac and Cheese10 & 4
- Chicken Wing Pizza..... 8
- Nutella Cannoli 7
-  White Pizza 8

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LOCATION # TICKETS

27 Riverstone Grill



-  Beef on Weck Garbage Plate10 & 4
- Three Little Pigs Sandwich..... 8
-  Garlic Roasted Chicken Bruschetta... 8

24 Rolling Cannoli Truck



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- Chocolate Chip Cannoli..... 8
- Sponge Candy Caramel Cannoli10
- Oreo Cannoli..... 8
-   Chocolate Raspberry Cannoli Pudding Cup..... 7 & 4

1 Ru's Pierogi*

-  Ru's Pierogi (Cheddar Potato, Jalapeño Popper, Beef on Weck)..... 10, 8 & 4
- Kapusta..... 6
-  Ru's BBQ Turkey Slider..... 8

49 Saigon Café

- Chicken Sate 8
- Spring Roll..... 6
-  Fried Dumplings..... 8 & 4
-  Summer Roll 6

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LOCATION # TICKETS



45 Salvatore's Italian Gardens

-  Prosciutto Tortellini w/Truffle Cream Sauce10 & 4
- Artichokes Francaise 6
- Salvatore's Sausage Bread 8
-  Whole Grain Caprese Pasta Salad 8



51 Schnitzel & Co.

- Beef Rouladen.....10
-  Jaeger Schnitzel 8 & 4
- Potato Pancakes..... 7
-  Caramelized Brussel Sprouts 7



16 SEAR Steakhouse

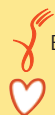
- Lobster Mac & Cheese10
-  Guajillo Roasted Hog Taco 8 & 4
-  Kale Salad..... 8

14 Sidelines Sports Bar & Grill


-  Chicken Wontons 8 & 4
- Deep Fried Pickles 4
- Beef on Weck.....10 & 6
-  Summer Salad 6

6 Souped Up*

-  Mexican Street Corn Chowder..... 9 & 4
- Bacon Jam Cheddar Melt..... 8
- Shrimp Taco..... 8
-  Watermelon Gazpacho 7




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LOCATION # TICKETS

44 Stack Burger

Original Stack Burger.....	8
Demon Burger.....	10
Deep Fried PB&J.....	8 & 4
Spicy Veggie Wrap.....	7

37 Sun Cuisines

Chicken Coconut Noodle Soup.....	8 & 4
Chicken Curry with Pratha.....	10
Black Rice Pudding.....	4

50 Sweet Melody's

Gelato.....	10
Sorbet.....	8
Cannoli.....	7 & 4
Red, White & Blue Sundae.....	8

47 T.C. Wheelers Bar & Pizzeria

Stuffed Banana Pepper Pizza.....	9 & 4
Nutella Fried Dough.....	6
Pepperoni Roll.....	7
Cauliflower Crust Margherita Pizza.....	8

30 Taste of Siam

Pud Thai Chicken.....	8 & 4
Fried Pork Wontons.....	8
Fried Ice Cream with Fresh Berries.....	10
Thai Cabbage Salad.....	6

LOCATION # TICKETS

22 Venus Greek & Mediterranean

Gyro over Rice.....	8
Shawarma over Rice.....	8 & 4
Greek Fries.....	10
Greek Salad.....	7

38 Vin-Chet Gluten Free Bakery

Cannoli Parfait.....	7
Strawberry Shortcake.....	8
Chocolate Chip Cookie.....	10, 6 & 4
Granola.....	7

9 Water Lily Café

Thai Chicken Satay with Peanut Sauce.....	8 & 4
Chicken Lettuce Wrap.....	10
Thai Tea Smoothie.....	8
Thai Cucumber Salad.....	6

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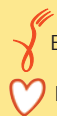
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